

COTTON MEETING AT MALONE THEATRE

After the first show, Manager McCutchen of the Malone Theatre tendered the house, Wednesday evening, to I. P. Trotter, Cotton Specialist of the University of Missouri, who made a talk to cotton growers of this community. The following is a concise report of his talk:

There for the heavy and rich lands is the best and earliest cotton we have.

Acacia for the lighter and sandier lands. Not quite so early, but productive. Gins out a little better.

Wannamaker-Cleveland is third choice. Best to be used on lighter lands as it will make it mature earlier while it is considerably later than the above cottons on heavy land.

Be very sure to use only good, pure seed of any variety from a reputable seed grower, rather than a seed jobber.

Never try to grow Half-and-Half Cotton. It is like trying to go into the hog business with scrub stock. It is not as early or as productive as the other cottons mentioned and is so short that it takes a sharp discount on the large markets.

For staple cottons Express and Delfos are the best. Delfos for the heavy rich lands and Express for the lighter lands. If staple cotton is grown, be sure to have it ginned on a slow speed gin and sell it only in the bale, so that the differences in length will be shown in the price. Otherwise, growing staple cotton is likely to be a losing game.

It is always best to have a good, clean seed bed before planting cotton. Don't try to rush the season by careless methods. It has been found that it will not make as much cotton as when you take time to get everything ready. Don't try to plant till the land is warm enough to sprout the cotton and push it off to a good start.

The best possible insurance of a stand is to plant not less than a bushel of good seed to each acre. Less will make you lose a stand unless the weather is all in your favor. Better plant more and be sure. Be sure that your seed has a good germination percentage. It has been found that most of the Southeast Missouri seed this year only germinates a little above 40%. That kind of seed is very risky. It should germinate from 80% to 90%.

Don't try to BURY your seed. Just cover them up well. Never more than an inch deep is the safe rule.

Any questions in regard to cotton problems which you may have can be referred to your County Agent or to the Cotton Specialist of the University Extension Service and they will give you the best and most reliable information that can be had. Don't fail to call on them.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School classes for all ages and grades.

11:00—Morning Worship. Spiritual songs led by the choir. Sermon by the pastor from the text: "The Salvation of the Righteous is of the Lord".

6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible study and social worship. Young people cordially invited.

7:30—Evening Worship. Song service led by the choir.

Rev. L. F. Swallow, of Kansas City, Mo., Superintendent of Missouri Home Missions of Presbyterian Church, will preach for the pastor.

You are welcome to all our services.

Miss Pauline Moore of Charleston was the Monday guest of Mrs. Joe Matthews.

Mrs. Ed Albright, who has been very sick and recently underwent an operation, is getting along nicely.

The Woman's Club held their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon, with a small attendance. After the regular business of the Club was disposed of, the program with Mrs. Chas. F. McMullin as leader, was given. Mrs. McMullin gave a brief history of the sculptor, Gredton Borghern, and his wonderful work on Stone Mountain. Mrs. J. E. Foster gave a brief history of the life of Lorandor Taft and a very interesting description of some of his work. J. W. Black made a talk to the Club in the interest of the bond election for building the sewer in Sikeston, which was appreciated by the members present. The next meeting will be held in the City Hall, March 10.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING TUESDAY

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI:

In accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Democratic State Committee, township conventions are hereby called to be held in each township at the following places, on March 7, 1924, at 2:30 p. m.

Commerce Township, at the City Hall in Commerce.

Tywaparty Township, at the auditorium of the Public School at Diehlstadt.

Sandywoods Township, in Bess' Store at Blodgett.

Richland Township, in the Chamber of Commerce room, at Sikeston.

Kelso Township, the West half of the Township at the City Hall in Chaffee; the East half of the township at the City Hall in Farnfield.

Moreland Township for New Hamburg at New Hamburg; and the rest of the township at the Court House in Benton.

Morley Township for Vanduser at L. O. Williams' Store; for Morley, at Emerson & Smith's office.

Sylvania Township at Oran.

These township mass meetings are held for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the County Convention to be held in the Circuit Court room at Benton, on March 8, at 2:30 p. m., which in turn will elect eight delegates from Scott County to attend the State Convention to be held at Springfield, Mo., in April.

The Township Conventions will elect delegates as follows:

Commerce, five delegates; Diehlstadt, two delegates; Blodgett, six; Sikeston, twenty-five; Chaffee, 12; Farnfield, 14; Benton, 4; New Hamburg, 1; Morley, 6; Vanduser, 4; Oran, 6.

Each delegation as far as possible should consist equally of men and women.

By order of the County Committee: HARRY C. BLANTON, Chairman HAL BOYCE, Secretary.

The program that was given by the Christian Endeavor at the Christian Church, Tuesday night, was very much enjoyed. About forty-five were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mrs. Harry Hardy, of Bloomfield, Miss Pauline Moore, of Charles, Dr. H. E. Reuber, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stallcup attended the dance at the County Club at Cape Monday night.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take this means to advise all my friends and former patrons that I have severed my relations with the Pierce Oil Corporation and have invested my money and services with the Justrite Oil Company, a home company, composed of home folks, who intend to do their banking with Sikeston banks and who intend to spend their money with Sikeston merchants.

The quality of our goods will be excelled by none and the service that I will give you will be better than I have ever been able to give you, because I have better facilities for handling the business. I will operate three trucks and will cover the Sikeston territory thoroughly, being able at all times to give you excellent service.

I want to thank you for the business that you have given me in the past, and I hope for a continuance of your confidence in me.

Yours truly,

E. E. ARTHUR

TOM MEIGHAN HAS HOST OF FRIENDS

Probably no screen star numbers among his acquaintance so many people in the public eye as Thomas Meighan. It is a tribute to the likeable personality of the handsome Paramount player that flappers and philosophers, governors and ball players, authors and concert singers are proud to number him among their friends.

John McCormack, the singer, is a close friend of Meighan's. Tom would as soon wear orange on St. Patrick's Day as miss one of the New York McCormack concerts, when he is within commuting distance of it. At Pinehurst, N. C., recently during the governor's conference, attended by the chief executive of practically every State in the Union, Meighan, who was there for a rest, was sought out by the statesmen and treated them to a pre-release showing of his newest picture.

The friendship of Meighan and George Ade is well known. This started when Tom was playing the masculine lead in Ade's stage comedy, "The College Widow". Incidentally it was during the run of this play that Meighan met Frances Ring, also a member of the cast and now Mrs. Meighan. The Meighan-Ade acquaintance has resulted in such popular pictures as "Our Leading Citizen", "Back Home and Broke" and "Woman-Proof."

Another author-friend of Meighan is Booth Tarkington, considered by many to be America's foremost writer. For a long time the star has been trying to induce Tarkington to write an original story for him to play in on the screen. At last the famous author consented, with most gratifying results. The story is "Pied Piper Malone", a comedy-drama, with scenes laid at Oldport, Maine, near Tarkington's summer home. The plot deals with an attractive sailor-man and a girl and a bunch of cute kiddies. Lois Wilson is the girl.

"Pied Piper Malone" will be shown at the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The Southeast Missouri District Fair Association bought their free attraction for the Fair, Tuesday. Rays' Annual Circus of two acts, Theod Sisters, two acts and Lester, Bill and Griffin, three acts, making a total of seven acts. They were secured from C. C. Baldwin of the World's Amusement Service Association of Chicago.

BANQUET MONDAY EVE WAS PLEASANT AFFAIR

On Monday, 110 men and women assembled in the basement of the Baptist church and partook of a sumptuous dinner such as the ladies of that church are famed for serving. The dinner was served in four courses, any one of which would have been fairly satisfying to a hungry man.

It was a jolly group that gathered there and the men and women were thoroughly mixed up by means of a duplicate numbering system which required the lady to search out the gentleman who had the same number as to which gentleman was her partner for the evening.

Rev. T. B. Mather acted as toastmaster and made a mighty good one. Rev. Mather is able to take care of himself in any position in which he is placed. The program consisted of an invocation by Rev. Brite, vocal solos by Miss Benson and Mrs. Lescher and a piano solo by Miss Lillian Shields, a fifteen minute talk by E. C. Wright, Deputy Regional Scout Executive, and short talks by the new officers of the Chamber of Commerce relative to their plans and duties for the coming year. Rev. Mather, in a few well chosen words, installed the officers in their new positions and then called on each in turn for a few brief remarks. Mrs. B. F. Blanton was also called upon by Mr. Brenton to inform the body on what had been done up to date toward a community building for Sikeston. She responded in a few concise and well chosen remarks which were well received.

A feature of the program was the drawing for the attendance prize, a large basket of beautiful American Beauty roses. This prize went to Mrs. C. C. White, who held the lucky number.

The only order of business was the voting of the new members of the Chamber of Commerce, which were secured on the first day of the Big Drive. This numbered forty-three and are as follows: Stubbs Motor Co., Union Electric, Wm. L. Patterson, J. H. Yount, W. A. Anthony, E. J. Malone, Jr., Howells' Cafe, H. C. Henry, L. P. Lingle, Baker-Bowman, Hodge Decker, Citizens Store Co., Miss Audrey Chaney, Farmers Grocery, Miss Martha E. Martin, Bert Swinney, Hotel Marshall, Sikeston Cleaning Co., Star Service Garage, Straud Crane, Charles Blanton, Jr., Wm. Pate, John F. Wood, E. J. Keith, F. Van Horne, M. Greer, Ruskin McCoy, T. A. Slack, Ruskin Cook, Leo Becker, Howard Morrison, J. Z. Sutton, J. Sutton, J. H. Barnett, W. R. Burks, J. R. Shuffit, R. Bailey, J. R. McKinney, C. B. Watson, G. A. Bruce, Sikeston Electric Laundry, Hoosier Land & Inv. Co., C. H. Peek and F. S. Winford. In securing these members the finance committee, Messrs. McCutchen, Fuchs, Black, Beck and H. Hebbeler, worked all day and barely scratched the surface. Not more than two or three of those solicited turned the committee down and these may come in later. A complete list of the paid-up members will be published in papers on March 7th, and it is hoped that this will number at least 200.

Special thanks are due L. C. Erdmann, Fred Schorle and Charles F. Hebbeler for their enterprise and industry in arranging for the dinner and selling the tickets. They have the stuff in them to put over anything they undertake.

S. E. MO. FAIR DATES HAVE BEEN SELECTED

The Missouri Cotton Belt Circuit Conference was held at the Hotel Marshall Tuesday afternoon. Those present were: W. A. Jones and Irl Jones of Kennett, H. B. Ditzel of Caruthersville, T. A. Wilson and Charles L. Blanton, Jr., of Sikeston. William Collins, of Caruthersville was elected president, Charles Blanton, Jr., secretary. The Fairs will be on the following dates:

Sikeston, September 17-20.
Cape Girardeau, September 23-27.
Caruthersville, October 1-4.
Kennett, October 8-11.
Poplar Bluff, October 15-18.

There will be eight harness races, six running races, universal classes.

Mrs. Lodge, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walker, returned Monday night to her home in Chicago.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Tom
Scott as a candidate for the nomina-
tion of Sheriff of Scott County, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.We are authorized to announce F.
K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of
Scott County, subject to the will of
the Democratic voters at the August
primary.We are authorized to announce
Parm A. Stone of Skeston for Sher-
iff of Scott County, subject to the will
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-
ust primary.We are authorized to announce L.
P. Guber of Vanduser for Sheriff of
Scott County, subject to the will of
the Democratic voters at the August
primary.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce
Chas. A. Stallings, of Morley, for
Assessor of Scott County, subject to
the will of the Democratic voters at
the August primary.We are authorized to announce
Geo. C. Bean, of Illinois, for assessor
of Scott County, subject to the will
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-
ust primary.We are authorized to announce
Angles W. Bowman of Morley, for
County Assessor, subject to the will
of the voters at the August primary.

CHIEF OF POLICE

We are authorized to announce W.
R. Burks for Chief of Police of Ske-
ston, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the April election.We are authorized to announce J.
H. Hayden, for Chief of Police, of
Skeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.We are authorized to announce J.
B. Randol for Chief of Police of Ske-
ston, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the April election.We are authorized to announce Bill
Carson for Chief of Police of Skeston,
subject to the will of the voters at
the April election.

POLICE JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Jos.
W. Meyers for Police Judge of Skeston,
subject to the will of the voters at
the April election.We are authorized to announce J.
C. Lescher for Police Judge of Ske-
ston, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the April election.

CITY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce S.
N. Shepherd for City Collector of
Skeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.We are authorized to announce
Clyde Demaris, as candidate for Col-
lector of Revenue of Skeston, subject
to the will of the voters at the April
election.We are authorized to announce F.
E. Chamblis for City Collector of
Skeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD

We are authorized to announce
Ramney Applegate for Alderman of
First Ward of Skeston, subject to
the will of the voters at the April
election.

NEW MADRID COUNTY

We are authorized to announce G.
F. Deane, of Matthews, as a candi-
date for Sheriff of New Madrid Coun-
ty, subject to the will of the Demo-
cratic voters at the August primary.SOME SCOTT COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

Bleda Activities

About one hundred men and wom-
en of the Bleda neighborhood met on
Friday night, February 22, to adopt
the Agricultural program, which
members of the Community had
drawn up. Frank Le Grand was ap-
pointed chairman of the Community.
After the program had been ex-
plained by County Agent Renner, it
was unanimously adopted. The first
project meeting will be a Poultry
Culling meeting, which will be held
at the Louis Dohogne home on Feb-
ruary 27. Tony Gosche will also hold
a pruning demonstration within a
short time.

First Feeds For Chicks

"Do not feed the baby chicks till
they are 50 hours old," says H. L.
Kempster of the Missouri College of
Agriculture. "At hatching, one-
fourth the chick's weight is unabsorbed
egg yolk, which is reserve
food material. This is gradually ab-
sorbed, and for this reason the chicks
require no food until they are fifty
hours old. In fact, earlier feeding is
not advisable. At this time a few
grains of sand should be spread out
in a pan or on a cardboard. This
can be followed in about two hours
with other food such as chick feed—
a mixture of cracked grains.Beginning at the first feed, the
chicks should be given a light feed of
chick food about three times a day.
At first this should be fed on a bare
spot or in trays, until the chicks be-
come accustomed to the feed. After
ten days the chick food should be
scattered in the litter so as to en-
courage exercise. Twice a day they
should be given boiled eggs (boiled
for one-half hour) grated fine and
mixed with bread crumbs, corn bread,
rolled oats, or a mixture of equal
parts by weight of bran, shorts and
corn meal. Water with the chill re-
moved and sour milk should be given
in containers in which the chicks can-
not get wet. The brooder should be
bedded with fine chaff, clover and al-
falfa leaves being the most desirable.The entire question of feeding baby
chicks from the first feed to maturity
is covered by Mr. Kempster in Circular
91 issued by the Experiment
Station at Columbia. This is entitled
"Feeding Baby Chicks" and may
be obtained free from the Scott Coun-
ty Farm Bureau.On Monday night, February 18, the
members of the Agriculture Com-
mittee of the Commerce Business
Men's League, met at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis, on the Com-
merce-Benton road, and outlined a
program of work for the coming
year.Mrs. P. J. Greer was placed in
charge of the poultry work. She is
the owner of the only certified flock
of White Wyandottes in the north
end of Scott County. Next year this
Committee wants to have four cer-
tified flocks and five demonstration
flocks."Nobody can beat us growing cot-
ton," said Joe Ellis. "We have the
seed and with the proper seed and
about 200 pounds of Acid Phosphate
per acre, we can get a bale to the
acre".Ramsey and Ellis are going to have
a demonstration showing the value
of Acid Phosphate on cotton."Cotton is O. K. but it takes a lit-
tle corn to produce it," stated Rev.
Buckley. "Let's let Lem Buck have
charge of this project and demon-
strate the good derived from field
selection of seed corn".Every member of the Club was
placed on the Fair Committee. Next
fall Commerce will have one of the
best, one day, agriculture fairs in
the County. "One big day in the
north end", is the slogan.The Southeast Missouri picture
will be shown sometime next month
at a meeting when the lecture pro-
gram will be adopted and the Com-
mittee put to work.

Fair Managers Name Board

The Missouri Association of Coun-
ty and District Fair Managers held
a meeting recently at Kansas City.
In the absence of R. E. Maupin, pre-
sident, of Patensburg, the meeting
was called to order by the secretary,
E. A. Trowbridge, head of the animal
husbandry department of the Mis-
souri College of Agriculture. W. T.
Lingle of Bethany, Mo. was elected
permanent president of the organi-
zation. F. L. Templeton of Bolivar,
was elected vice-president. E. A.
Trowbridge of Columbia, was elected
secretary-treasurer.The constitution was then amended
providing that the association have
four vice-presidents. Dr. A. G. Hild-
reth, president of Macon Fairs; C. L.
Blanton, Jr., of the Skeston Fair
and E. R. (Ned) Cole of the Montau
Fair, California, were elected 2nd,
3rd and 4th, vice-presidents; so that
the executive committee at the pres-
ent time consists of W. T. Lingle of
Bethany, E. L. Templeton of Bolivar,
A. G. Hildreth of Macon, C. L. Blan-
ton of Skeston, E. R. Cole of Cali-
fornia and E. A. Trowbridge of Col-
umbia.The question of state aid for coun-
ty fairs was discussed by those in
attendance. It developed that the
State of Iowa in 1923 paid an aver-
age of \$1765.93 to each of 96 coun-
ty fairs as state aid; while in the
State of Missouri no state aid was
received. By state aid agricultural
fairs are put in such a position that
it is not necessary to resort to cheap
and questionable entertainment for
revenue purposes. The necessity of
keeping education features in the
foreground was emphasized.Real Community spirit was shown
last Wednesday by the members of
the Bleda settlement. Joe and Ray-
mond Pobst assisted by the County
Agent helped cull Ed Pope's Plym-
outh Rocks. The party then went
to Mike Pobst farm and culled his
flock, saving about 120 hens and cul-
ling 87. After dinner everybody went
to the Paul Halter farm and there
culled 57 out of 150.Louis Erdmann was a business vi-
sitor at Bertrand Thursday.Martin Welter of Vanduser was a
visitor in Skeston, Monday.Bert Rowe, of Charleston, spent
Wednesday in Skeston, on business.Chas. Hebbeler returned the mid-
dle of the week from a business trip
to Memphis.Rev. I. F. Swallow, Superintendent
of Missouri Home Missions, paid The
Standard office a visit Wednesday.Neal Kornegger and family of
Puxico, son of L. B. Kornegger, has
moved to Skeston to reside. They
will erect there a new home in the
near future.Rev. I. F. Swallow, Superintendent
of the Home Mission work Synod of
Missouri, Presbyterian Church, U. S.,
will preach Sunday afternoon at 3:00
at the Malone Theatre. A cordial
invitation is extended to all. An ur-
gent request is given to all who
might be interested in the possible
organization of a Presbyterian
Church in Skeston to be present and
stay for a few minutes after the ben-
ediction.Agricultural Credit Corporation
Plans ApprovedAt a meeting of the Board of Di-
rectors of the Missouri Cotton Grow-
ers' Co-operative Association held at
New Madrid on Thursday, February
21st, W. H. Tanner of Skeston and
member of the Board of Directors
gave a report of the plan as ap-
proved by the Farm Loan Board for the
operation of the local agricultural
credit corporations. These corpora-
tions as planned are to discount their
paper at the Federal Intermediate
Credit Bank at St. Louis. The cor-
porations can be formed under the
State law of Missouri with capital
stock of not less than \$10,000.00. Ap-
plications for loans may be made by
cotton growers to the corporation and
the corporation discounts the paper at
the Federal Intermediate Credit
Bank, if the loans are made for pro-
duction purposes.Mr. Tanner reported that the plan
was workable and that any group of
cotton growers who wished to form
a corporation could secure their in-
formation from the Missouri Cotton
Growers' Association or from the
Federal Intermediate Credit Bank
at St. Louis.The members of the Board of Di-
rectors present at the meeting of
the Board on Thursday, were: X.
Caverno, Canalou; W. H. Tanner,
Skeston; R. L. Shelby, Charleston;
J. K. Robbins, Marston; Ellis A.
Jones, Parma; C. O. Raine, Hayti; A.
R. Zimmerman, Clarkton.American Cotton Growers Exchange
Plans on Large Increase in
MembershipAt a meeting of the Board of
Trustees of the American Cotton
Growers' Exchange at Washington,
D. C., on February 6, the Board of
Trustees set as their object an in-
crease in membership for next year
that would market 25 per cent as a
minimum of the cotton crop grown in
the United States for the year 1924.
The twelve state Associations are
becoming factors on the cotton mar-
ket. The Association is in position
to finance the growers while their
cotton is being sold in an orderly
fashion rather than demoralize the
market by dumping more cotton than
the market will absorb during the
ginning season.New Member of Cotton Association
Ships Cotton On Date of
ContractOne of the new members of the
Missouri Cotton Growers Co-opera-
tive Association, C. E. Bodine of
Marston, shipped his forty bales of
cotton on the same day that he
signed the contract. Mr. Bodine signed
the contract of the Missouri Cot-
ton Growers Association on Febru-
ary 23, and he immediately shipped
his forty bales of cotton to the As-
sociation.

Will Your Seed Corn Grow?

Many farmers have an abundant
supply of seed corn selected before
first last fall and cared for so that
they may be reasonably sure it will
grow. Others selected their seed lat-
ter, either at husking time or from
the crib. In any event it is well to
make sure that the seed will grow.Two kernels taken from each of
100 ears and tested for germination
will tell the story, says the United
States Department of Agriculture. If
these kernels germinate well, all
right. If not, the sooner you know
it the better. New seed may still
be obtained, or the best on hand
may be selected through a germina-
tion test of the individual ears. The
field is an expensive place to test
the germination of seed corn.Mrs. Estelle De Cant is on the
sick list this week.F. E. Mount was a business visitor
at Benton Wednesday.Mrs. Bettie Matthews and Miss
Camille Kline, who have been spend-
ing a few days in St. Louis, returned
home Thursday night.The Standard has been wonder-
fully handicapped for the past week in
not being able to handle the volume
of work that is coming in as prompt-
ly as we would have liked. Our force
consists of eight people and if the
rush continues, we shall add another
linotype operator in order to give the
paper the attention it demands.It seems that a lot of crookedness
is going on in high places but no one
should get so excited over recent dis-
closures as to conclude that ALL pub-
lic men whose names have been
loosely handled, are to be viewed
with suspicion. On the other hand it
should be remembered that there are
a few political scoundrels in Wash-
ington who are willing and eager to
sling unmerited shame and innuendo at
innocent men if by so doing they
are able to advance in their own
chances of political preferment. This
is a good time for those who do the
voting to do some solid figuring and
thinking for themselves—laying off
the hysterics of the hour.—Lair in
East Prairie Eagle.

To The Voters of Skeston, Missouri

For some time many of my friends from all parts of the City have been insisting that I become a candidate for re-election as Mayor of our good City. Monday morning of this week, there was placed in my hands, a petition with over three hundred names signed to it, asking that I become a candidate to succeed myself. To these loyal friends as well as many others over the town I wish to state that here I am, a full-fledged candidate for re-election. In offering myself as a candidate I solicit the suffrage of our women voters as well as the men.

Just here I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizenship of our town for their splendid support and co-operation they have given me during the past two years. No public officer can successfully carry on his office without the support of the people.

No one realizes the many duties that fall upon a person while serving the capacity of Mayor of a progressive little city as our is, any better than myself. To be mayor of a town that is wide awake and fill the office well, is no little task.

I believe that the coming two years, there will be more things come up that will depend on the future of our town than any two years in the history of Skeston. There is no question but what we have a wonderful opportunity ahead of us to place Skeston where she rightly belongs if we will all work together.

Below are some of the things I purpose to recommend and help work for if re-elected your mayor during the coming two years.

I shall endeavor to help bring some more factories into our town. Would like to see some good factory placed here that would employ a number of men. Skeston citizens should not be contented with what we have.

I am for the sewerage system for Skeston. Our town cannot successfully build and grow with permanent improvements without first having a good sewer system installed. I trust that this sewer bond issue carries.

Through the City Council we shall try to improve our water system. Will likely purify the water and have to make some water main extensions.

I am in favor of law enforcement. We now have one of the very cleanest towns in the State. Let's keep it that way.

Shall intend to offer my assistance every way possible to the acceptance of the plans, etc., of the new Frisco station that we expect this year.

If elected your next mayor, those who think me fitted for the place, I will regard every act, every encouraging word, every vote from rich and poor alike, if re-elected as an expression of public confidence and I assure you that I will do my utmost to cause you to never regret your choice.

Respectfully yours,

C. E. FELKER

Southeast Missouri Cotton Bulletin

A cotton bulletin published by the
Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College of Cape Girardeau, prepared by Prof. J. C. Logan, contains valu-
able information for the cotton grow-
ers of Southeast Missouri. The bul-
letin is for free distribution. The Col-
lege is to be commended on this
splendid and helpful publication.From data collected by Prof. Lo-
gan from the county agents and farm-
ers of the District, the following
recommendations are offered as to
varieties that do best on different soil
types in the various counties.On the lighter soils of Butler
County, Acala, Delfos, and Rowden.
On the heavy soils, of Butler county,
Trice is recommended. On the light
soils of Dunklin County, Acala, Me-
bane Triumph and Rowden. On the
heavy soils of Dunklin County, Trice
No. 350. On the light soils of Mis-
sissippi County, Acala and Wanna-
maker Cleveland are recommended,
while Trice and Express are recom-
mended for the heavy soils. In New
Madrid county, Acala is recom-
mended for the light soils and Express
for the heavy soils. On the light soils
of Pemiscot County, Acala. On the
heavy soils, Trice and Express. In
Ripley County Rowden is recom-
mended for the lighter upland soils
and Trice for the heavy bottom lands.On the light soils of Scott County,
Acala and Wannamaker Cleveland.
On the heavy soils of Scott County,
Trice and Express. On the light soils
of Stoddard County, Acala and Wan-
namaker Cleveland are recommended
while on the heavy soils, Express
and Cleveland Big Boll are best.The bulletin also deals with plant-
ing and cultural methods. It discuss-
es the various diseases and insect
pests that injure the cotton crop and
methods of control.The bulletin gives a list of the cot-
ton gins in Southeast Missouri and
additional information of considerable
interest and value, among the most
interesting of which are the results
of the experimental work done on
the experiment plots of the Teach-
ers' College. It shows the yields per
acre of several varieties.The Wannamaker variety heads the
list on yield per acre with 2312.2
pounds. Trice takes second place
with 1945.5 pounds, and Express
third with 1911.6 pounds. Wannama-
ker also had the highest per cent of
lint to seed cotton, running 33.9 per
cent lint. Trice ran 29.6 per cent
lint and Express 28 per cent lint.Those desiring information about
growing cotton in Southeast Missou-
ri will do well to secure and study
this bulletin.The Co-Workers will have an all
day meeting at the Methodist Church
Tuesday, March 4.Fox Screen Version of "If Winter
Comes" Faithful to Story"Do not deviate on iota from the
story". This was the order issued
by William Fox to his production
staff following his purchase of the
screen rights to "If Winter Comes",
A. S. M. Hutchinson's great novel,
for which he paid the highest price
on record. So, in accordance with
this ruling, the chief scenario writ-
ter of the Fox Eastern Studios went
to work to adapt the theme without
the introduction of a solitary char-
acter or action not mentioned by the
author. But, how faithfully and ar-
tistically every detail contained in
the book was reproduced upon the
screen will be revealed when the
screen version opens an engagement
at the Ma one Theatre Friday.Harry Millarde, director of "Over
the Hill" and "The Town That For-
got God," who also directed "If Win-
ter Comes", followed the script to
the letter, with the result that the
finished production appears to be the
book itself come to life.
So intense was the zeal of Mr. Fox
in his supervision, that he sent Di-
rector Millarde and his company to
England that the scenes of the bookmight be "shot" on the very localities
in which the author places them.
Devonshire in Kent County and the
old cathedral town of Canterbury are
the actual scenes of the photoplay.Moore Greer, Jr., who is confined
to his bed with the measles, is get-
ting along nicely.Leo Becker left Thursday morning
for St. Louis.Jake Sitze, who is ill with pneu-
monia, is some better at this writing.

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SPECIALS	
Saturday, March 1st, 1924	
25c bottle Lyknu Furniture Polish	19c
Men's Rubber Belts	19c
Torchon Lace, 2 yarde	5c
White Crochet Edges, 2 yds.	5c
Bread Knife	10c
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32x4 Cord Tires	\$31.12
32x4 Cord Tires	20.81
30x3 1-2 Fabrics	8.33
30x3 Fabrics	7.09

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New Silk Ties

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F. E. Mount spent Thursday in New Madrid on business.

W. L. Patterson was a business visitor at Bertrand Thursday.

Miss M. E. Martin returned Thursday morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Alma Harris of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Harris.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club was held at the Methodist Church Wednesday with a large attendance.

Lenzo Hays, who was arrested in this city Thursday morning, is wanted at Steele, Mo., for cashing about \$40 worth of bad checks in that city. He was placed in jail here until the officers of Steele come after him.

Tom Monan was spoken of for Chief of Police of Sikeston and had expected to enter the race, but says he is financially unable to make an active fight for the office, but appreciates the encouragement he has received from friends who have expressed their intent to vote for him should he be a candidate.

Friends of Ranney Applegate have announced him for Alderman in the First Ward to succeed himself. He will have no opposition of course. Ranney is a real live citizen and interested in the welfare of his home town. He is needed on the Board at this time to help carry out plans that are now under way for the betterment of Sikeston.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Odell Mocabee, Lloyd Blaylock and "Frenchy" Phillips, three well-known Morehouse boys, went to St. Louis Tuesday to take an examination for the Navy. If they are accepted they will go to San Diego, Calif.

Myrtle McFarlin has gone to Cairo to spend about ten days with her brother, Herbert McFarlin and family.

The Seniors are practicing morning and evening to perfect their play, which will be given on the evening of Thursday, March 6th. Mrs. Hazel Wallace and Miss Dowdy are drilling some primary children to help in the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Griffin entertained with a six o'clock dinner Tuesday, Misses Dowdy, Hart and Harp and Messrs. Baker Headlee, of Wichita, Kansas and William Marvin Griffin.

Arch Catlick, school janitor, is confined to his bed with La Grippe and teeth trouble. Raymond Usey is performing his school duties.

H. Comer of the Superior Garage left Thursday for a trip to New Madrid and Charleston. The Superior Garage is expecting a carload of Overland and Willys Knight cars in the near future.

Mrs. Hollis S. Hutson has been seriously ill for the past week. Mrs. Hutson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Atkinson of St. Louis, arrived Tuesday to be with her.

Sam Ulen of Dexter was in town on Wednesday.

Dan McCoy of Sikeston spent the day here, Wednesday.

Jess Banks of Dexter was here to attend the dance Friday evening given by the Triangle Club.

Hal Galeener of Sikeston was a Morehouse visitor the first of the week.

Miss Sadie Banks of Dexter spent Monday here with her brother, Philip Banks.

Mrs. H. W. Baker returned Monday from an extended visit to Memphis, Tenn.

E. C. Wright, Deputy Regional Scout Executive of Kansas City, Mo., held an interesting meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday morning. Mr. Wright gave an interesting talk on why we should have a district leader to devote his entire time exclusively to this work.

Mrs. Nellie Beasley of Cape Girardeau was run down by an automobile driven by Steve Schreff of Sikeston. John Paterson, also of Sikeston, was in the car with Schreff and two Cape Girardeau girls. Mrs. Beasley and her daughter, Mrs. Emil Miller, were returning home from the show, when the accident happened. Schreff says lights from an approaching car blinded him and did not see the women. Mrs. Beasley was seriously injured and bruised considerably, the car dragging her for some distance. At last reports, she was getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Beasley is a sister of J. N. Sheppard of this city.



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Missouri Plant a Success

Residents of Sikeston, Mo., have reason to be proud of the new plant of the Hebbeler Ice Cream Company which was opened in their city last June. Although it is not the largest in the state it is a perfect model of ideal plant lay-out.

This new plant is located on a corner, housed in a splendid brick building, 24x70 feet and two stories high. The first floor is devoted to the manufacturing and the second floor will be used as the living apartments of the managers.

The equipment includes a Cherry 50-Quart Freezer, direct motor drive, a Cherry 300-gallon Pasteurizer and Batch Mixer, a 200-gallon Viscolizer, Cherry 1 1/2-inch Tubular Cooler and a York Refrigerating Machine. The plant has a capacity of over 500 gallons of ice cream daily, with storage space in hardening room for 1500 gallons of cream. There is also a cooler room for brine tank, ice and milk. Space is reserved for installing buttermaking machinery in the near future.

From the mixer the batch is pumped through the Viscolizer at a 2000-pound pressure. From the Viscolizer it is pumped over the cooler and brought down to a temperature of 35 degrees. Then the cream is placed in the cooling room where it is held for 24 hours before being frozen. After freezing it is held 24 hours in the hardening room before delivery or shipment.

The Hebbeler Ice Cream Company was organized with a capital of \$20,000 by Edw. Hebbeler, Sr., and C. F. Hebbeler of New Haven, Mo., and H. W. Hebbeler, formerly associated with our company here at Cedar Rapids, in the engineering department.

The officers of the company are Edw. Hebbeler, president; C. F. Hebbeler, secretary and treasurer. They are all men of experience. Edw. Hebbeler has been operating an ice and ice cream plant at New Haven for the past ten years. C. F. Hebbeler was manager of the Co-operative Dairy Company of Sedalia, Mo., for several years.

Every care was exercised in designing the new building and in ordering equipment to provide for sanitation, so important a phase of the modern ice cream plant.

All of the equipment is white enameled and nickel plated and the interior of the freezing room is also finished in white. That attention to these details is warranted is evidenced in the letter received by the new company from W. A. Foster, manager of the Southwestern Division of the National Dairy Council at St. Louis, who wrote them as follows:

"Allow us to congratulate you on the excellent report given by the State Food and Drug Department on your plant, made after their inspection a short time ago."

The business the first season was so much more than expected that H. W. Hebbeler resigned his position with the Cherry Company to take an active interest in the new plant and present indications are that 1924 will find the Hebbeler Ice Cream Co. operating their plant to capacity throughout the season.—The Cherry Circle, December, 1923.

Byron Guthrie of Cairo was a visitor in Sikeston, Monday.

T. H. League still remains seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Welsh.

Mrs. L. B. Adams is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and daughter are spending a few days in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker left Monday night for St. Louis to buy spring goods for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Bugg of Matthews were visitors at The Standard office while shopping in this city, Thursday.

A. J. Meyer, of Walnut Ridge, Ark., spent a short while in Sikeston with friends and relatives. Mr. Meyer was formerly in the Sikeston Mercantile, but is now in the mercantile business at Walnut Ridge.

Miss Lora McDonald, who is taking a course at the Baptist Hospital in St. Louis to become a trained nurse, is spending the week in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roly McDonald. Miss Lora has one more year to serve before receiving her diploma.

Angus W. Bowman, of Morley is announced as assessor of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the August primary. He was born and raised near Morley, is 28 years of age and has been teaching school for the past five years. None of his family have ever asked for office before. He is thoroughly competent for the position and is an affable gentleman to meet.

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Death of Mrs. Holmes

Mrs. C. A. Holmes quietly passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Tickell, on Saturday, February 23. She had been an invalid for two years with heart disease and dropsy. She was born in Salisbury, Mississippi, October 21, 1846, of noble and highly respected parents, being a final descendant of Pocahontas Indian Tribe, was united in marriage to William Holmes of Alton, Ill., in 1862. To this union were born seven children, namely, Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Guess, Mrs. Frank Burrell, Walter D. Holmes, Mart A. Holmes, and Mrs. W. A. Tickell, five of those living. Fourteen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. She was a kind and loving mother, true and staunch friend, loved by all who knew her. She always lived a pious and noble life, joined the Catholic church at the age of 76. Mrs. Holmes was always cheerful and happy and a friend to those in need.

Mrs. Harry Hardy, of Bloomfield, is the guest of Mrs. Joe Matthews.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have a bake sale at Hess' Drug Store on Saturday afternoon.

Last week The Standard printed an article from O. J. Butler of Charleston in regard to sale of cotton by the Co-operative Association. The article stated that 125 bales of cotton was sold out of pool 893 at "3 1/2 cents" which should have read "3 1/4 cents."

Club boys with an estate of \$1000 or more now number in one Maryland county over 90, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. The holdings consist of the livestock which they are feeding and managing or crops they are producing under the guidance of their agricultural extension agents, together with money in the banks which they have realized from their club work. These young farmers range from about 14 to 19 years. One boy has holdings estimated worth about \$3500; two others are nearing that mark.

As an example of the use made of information obtained in the research work of the United States Department of Agriculture, may be cited a letter recently received by the Bureau of Entomology from an electric light company on the Pacific coast. This letter states that utilizers of electric-light poles in California are finding it necessary to impregnate the entire pole with creosote in order to prevent serious damage by termites to the tops and cross arms. Following the recommendations of the bureau, this company is going to try out 1000 Douglas fir poles treated with the pressure-creosote process. If they prove satisfactory this company will later put in its own pressure-treating plant.

FOR RENT—One furnished room. For information call Mrs. Henry Ferrell.

LOST—A white gold wrist watch in Sikeston Tuesday of this week. A reward for the return of same to Mrs. R. C. Finley, 304 S. Kingshighway. Phone 359.

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, in front of Bank of Sikeston, pocket-book containing \$2.00 in change and a list of name on bank check. Kindly return to The Standard office.

"HER FATAL MILLIONS" IS RAPID FIRE COMEDY DRAMA

"Her Fatal Millions", Viola Dana's newest Metro starring vehicle, and one of the most charming and amusing photoplays of the year is coming to the Malone Theatre on Thursday. Miss Dana calls it the best picture she has ever made and that statement has aroused the highest delights of anticipation among the followers of this tiny, vivacious comedienne.

And this photoplay can well be awaited with keen interest because, according to advance reports, it is the highest type of wholesome, rollicking comedy, spiced with dramatic thrills and surprises. Little Miss Dana romps through the closely knit story in her most vigorous and fascinating manner. The role is her greatest triumph in delicious, high-power, rapid-fire comedy drama. Her role in "Her Fatal Millions" gives Miss Dana opportunity to display her versatile talents.

The story is concerned with a girl who 'borrowed' jewels, furs and a limousine (without the knowledge of the 'lenders') in order to meet an old sweetheart on his own level. Mary even told Fred that she was the wife of the richest man in town. So when her 'borrowed' limousine is wrecked, Fred naturally takes her to her 'husband's' home. That's only the beginning of a series of amusing and surprising complications. And the methods Mary uses to untangle herself are screamingly funny.

Director William Beaudine has done excellent work in every phase of the production. The story, which was written by William Dudley Pelley, was adapted for the screen by Arthur Statter. The action was photographed by John Arnold.

Miss Dana's supporting cast is particularly noteworthy. It includes Huntly Gordon, Allan Forrest, Peggy Brown, Edward Connelly, Kate Price, Joy Winthrop and others.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., entertained with a Bridge party at her home Wednesday evening.

F. E. Chambliss is a candidate for City Collector of Sikeston at the April election. He has been a resident of this city for several years, is a brother of Mrs. Dave Reese, and is competent to fill the position. He is 29 years of age, but from an accident is unable to do heavy manual work, therefore is soliciting your support for the above office.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weeks visited with relatives in Canolou Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story entertained the following at a six o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stewart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sibley and children.

There will be a lady sent to Matthews by the Farm Bureau to give lessons in home millinery work. She will be at the home of Mrs. Leon Swartz on Saturday and Monday, March 1st and 3rd. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

The meeting being conducted at the Nazarine Church by Rev. Whitcomb of Libourn, is being well attended and much enjoyed by the people of Matthews.

Mrs. Amanda Hunter of New Madrid visited with friends in Matthews Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randolph and babe of Pharris Ridge spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Nannie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton of Crowe visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton, Saturday.

W. H. Deane, F. E. Story, John Graham and Elmer Burch motored to Miner Switch Monday to attend a sale.

Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter were Sikeston visitors, Friday.

The vote in Sikeston Tuesday on the Constitutional Amendments was unusually light, less than 300 being cast at both polling places. All the Amendments passed by small majorities, the largest being No. 4, for soldier bonus. Late returns from the State at large leave the matter still in doubt as to how many carried.

The most successful dance ever given by the Country Club was the one last night at the Elks Club. More than fifty couples were in attendance and entered into the pleasure with zest. The music by the Paramount orchestra was exceptionally good. Mrs. Helen Welsh Freeman of Sikeston, Mo., a very talented musician, presided at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman recently came to Chillicothe and Mr. Freeman to attend a local business college, and Mrs. Freeman will play with the orchestra during her residence here.—Chillicothe Daily Tribune.

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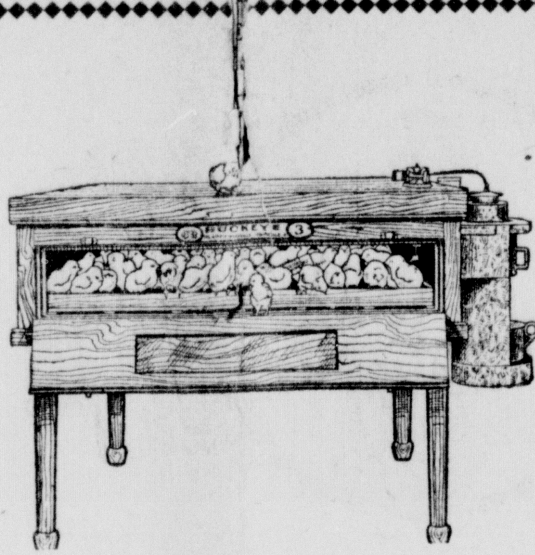
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

A. J. Renner of Benton visited in New Madrid last Sunday.
H. G. Sharp was a business visitor in Caruthersville last Friday.
H. A. Rickard of Gideon attended Probate Court in New Madrid, Monday.
Howard Steele of Matthews was a business visitor in our city last Friday.
Judge Jas. A. Finch left Monday for Kansas City to look after professional matters.
J. M. Miles was in Memphis, Tenn. the first of the week attending a cotton meeting.
W. D. Lonergan of Winona, Illinois arrived in New Madrid last week to look after business.
Mrs. Elizabeth Blaylock of Morehouse attended Probate Court in New Madrid last Saturday.
Mrs. R. L. Jones and Mrs. Curtis Buesching attended the matinee at Sikeston Monday afternoon.
Supt. A. M. Shaw, Jr., left Friday for Chicago to attend the National Convention of Superintendents.

Mrs. A. W. Ingram of Blytheville, Arkansas was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clay Mitchell, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mann of Henderson, Ky., are visiting the former's brother, David Mann, of this city.
Mott Proffett of Chaffee spent several days this past week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clay Mitchell.
County Superintendent P. J. Stearns left Friday to attend the National Educators Association in Chicago.
Hubbard Croach and Miss Lizzie Le Roy, both of New Madrid, were married at the City Hall by Squire R. L. Terry.
Mr. and Mrs. Shap R. Hunter, Jr. and little daughter, accompanied by O. L. Morey spent several hours in Sikeston, Sunday.
Mrs. Rose R. O'Grady and niece, Miss Bernice Allison of Cape Girardeau were guests of friends in New Madrid Saturday and Sunday.
Misses Burdeen Schreff and Tyline Kendall of Sikeston were guests of the former's brother, Highland Schreff and family this past week.
The preliminary hearing of E. Matheny of near East Prairie, before R. L. Terry, Justice of the Peace,



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JOHN GILBERT BARBARA LA MARR, and BESSIE LOVE in

"ST. ELMO"

From the novel by Augusta Evans, loved and read by three generations

Public Library records for the past 25 years prove St. Elmo the most popular novel ever written in English.
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THURSDAY

Viola Dana
and
Huntly Gordon

in

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Viola Dana

FRIDAY

Special Attraction

"When Winter Comes"

From A. S. M. Hutchinson's famous novel

The picture you have waited two years to see! The dramat that is sweeping America! From the book that took the English world by storm—a picture mightier than the book. With an all star cast including Percy Marmont, Ann Forest.
Also Comedy and MUTT & JEFF. Special Matinee at 3:00 p. m. Admission 10c and 30c. Night—Adm. 15c and 35c. Remember—Only One Day Showing Of This Picture

SATURDAY

DUSTIN FARUM in

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Also Episode 14 of "THUNDERBOLT JACK"—Matinee 3:00 p. m. Admission 10c and 20c. Night at 6:30, 8:00 and 9:15—Admission 15c and 25c

COMING—ZANE GREY'S "HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"

at the Court House Saturday, on the charge of interfering with labor and firing into the houses of colored people living on the farm of E. C. Davis. Matheny was held to May Term of Circuit Court on \$300 bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch entertained a number of their friends with a Rook party at their home last Friday evening. At the conclusion of a pleasant evening, dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miles, Prof. Fred R. Harrison, Mrs. M. Shaw, Jr., Miss Bessie Clingsmith and Mrs. N. C. Wilson of Yellville, Ark.

Misses Marie Hunter and "Lady" Lewis entertained a number of their friends with a dance at Hunter's Hall last Friday evening. After the dance refreshments were served at Pink's Cafe. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clymer, Miss Margaret Clymer, Misses Elizabeth Allcup, Burdeen Schreff and Tyline Kendall and Lyman Fox, Mort Griffith, Jack Stubbs, David Blanton, Vernon Skillman, of Sikeston; Mrs. Alphonse De Lisle, Misses Ellen, Mary Louise and Elma DeLisle, Margaret Pinkley and Bernard DeLisle and Robert Young of Portageville.

Notice of Special City Election

Pursuant to an ordinance duly passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of said City, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the four different wards of said City of Sikeston on Tuesday the 4th day of March, 1924 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City a proposition that said City increase its indebtedness in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), and that the said Board of Aldermen be authorized to borrow money and issue bonds in the said sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a sewer system in said City of Sikeston, Missouri.

The voting places in each of the four wards of said City of Sikeston, Missouri, on said date, will be at the following places:

FIRST WARD at the City Hall.
SECOND WARD at the Overland Garage.

THIRD WARD at the Guess Garage.
FOURTH WARD at the office of Russell Bros.

The polls will be open for receiving votes in said special election on the date hereinbefore mentioned at all the voting places prescribed herein from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Done by the order of the Board of Aldermen by an ordinance duly passed and approved on the 4th day of February, 1924.

AUDREY CHANEY,
City Clerk.

FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

Crops Are Increased on Same Acres of Ground.

Practically every farmer in Southeast Missouri is cultivating a field and growing crops among the stumps. The financial returns to the farmer in cultivating and harvesting the crops under these conditions is very small. In fact, some make little more than their labor. From a summary made in Southeast Missouri from 10-12 per cent of the land now under cultivation is in stumps and yet the value of all farm products from this section is placed at \$42,000,000. By ridding the cultivated fields of stumps, \$4,200,000 could be added to the farmers income annually without further increasing the present cultivated area.

The Missouri College of Agriculture is striving to make every farmer of Southeast Missouri efficient as possible. They believe that the present time is most opportune to blast those stumps from the cultivated fields for the reason that farmers are now able to get Sodatol, the War Salvage explosive at a much lower price than dynamite. The cost of explosives for blasting stumps is cut about one-third. In 1922, it cost about fifty cents to blast out a stump requiring 4 cartridge of dynamite, 2 feet of fuse and a blasting cap. Today, 4 cartridges of Sodatol, 2 feet of fuse and a cap will blast that stump for fifteen cents. Because Sodatol can be purchased at such a low price, we are anxious to have every farmer get every stump out of his cultivated fields.—A. J. McAdams, Extension Specialist in Land Clearing of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Cotton Experiment Fields For New Madrid County

Cotton is recognized as a permanent part of the crop system of Southeast Missouri, by the University authorities. Such being the case, the next logical step for them would be to lay plans for the securing of accurate information regarding the best cultural methods adopted varieties proper fertilizers, etc. That is exactly what they are doing as is proven by the visit of Mr. Helm and Mr. Miller, soil men from the University to New Madrid County.

These men come into the county in the middle of the week for the express purpose of looking over several

farms with the end in view of selecting two to be used as experimental fields. They only wanted 10 acres for each field and the owner of the land would receive the returns from it. Dr. Ethridge, Chief of the Soils Department, stated that the University would furnish fertilizers, specialized labor and anything to be used in connection with the experiments which are not used or needed upon an ordinary cotton farm. Needless to say the cotton growers of New Madrid County and of all Southeast Missouri will be greatly pleased to learn of the steps being taken to help them learn more of this new crop.

Cotton Demonstration Train to Visit New Madrid County

The Cotton Belt Railroad has completed its plans for running a cotton demonstration train through Arkansas and parts of Southeast Missouri. The first schedule did not include any point north of Campbell, Mo., but upon request of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau, P. T. Cole, Agriculture Commissioner for the Cotton Belt, rearranged the schedule so as to include points farther north. This train cannot remain but a short time in any one place and those interested in cotton production should remember the time and arrange to be present.

Lectures and demonstrations will be given by experts on every phase of cotton production, and a variety of exhibits will be displayed.

The schedule for New Madrid County and vicinity is as follows:
March 18, Malden 4:00 to 5:30 p. m.
March 19, Parma, 9:00 to 10 a. m.
March 19, Lillbourn, 10:45 to 11:45 a. m.
March 19, New Madrid, 12:45 to 1:15 p. m.
March 19, East Prairie, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Notice of Administration NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Sarah E. Shelby, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of February, 1924, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Frank A. Denton, Executor.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
(SEAL)

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Warning of Cotton Growers Against Planting Poor Seed.

There has been a tendency during the past years for the culture of cotton to spread into new territory along the rim of what was considered the northern limit of the Cotton Belt. It is of the greatest importance that these new growers of cotton should be informed of the desirability of planting only pure seed of varieties that produce cotton of the most merchantable character. Growers should understand that cotton the length of fibers of which is less than 7-8 of an inch is not tenderable on future contracts under the United States law. The reason for this law is that such cotton is of poor character and can be used only in the manufacture of coarse goods of inferior quality.

Cotton growers should not be misled by extravagant claims of seed dealers. Claims of exceptionally high percentages of lint should be looked upon with suspicion. Very high percentage of lint is frequently coupled with poor quality. From the economic side of production, high lint percentage or gin out-turn has been found to be a false basis. The danger of judging cotton varieties by the lint percentage was pointed out in Circular No. 11 of the Bureau of Plant Industry and more fully discussed in Bulletin No. 644 of the Department of Agriculture.

The attention of this Department has been called repeatedly to a variety known as "Half-and-Half" which is represented as yielding 50 per cent of lint or a 500-pound bale from one thousand pounds of seed cotton. While the actual percentage of lint has been found to be more nearly 44, this high percent is the result of its small and poorly developed seed. In numerous variety tests the "Half-and-Half" variety has yielded on an average much less per acre than many other varieties. Thousands of samples of "Half-and-Half" cotton has been sent in to the Department for examination and have been found by the cotton classing specialists to be of very short and inferior fiber.

Studies made by the United States Department of Agriculture of the marketing conditions in the smaller interior markets show that in every section where much inferior or very short staple cotton is grown the average price quoted on the market in that section is much below the

average price quoted in towns in the sections in which the cotton produced averages above 7-8 of an inch in length. When the reputation of a town and its adjacent cotton growing territory for inferior cotton is once established, that reputation persists in the minds of the cotton buyers. It is, therefore, of prime importance that new sections establish a reputation for producing cotton of a superior character.

For spinning purposes cotton fibers should not only be at least 7-8 of an inch in length but they should be of a uniform length. As the variety of seed is the primary factor in determining the length of staple, it is important that every grower should plant seed of pure stocks so as to avoid irregularity in the length of the fibers which is waste in the eyes of the spinning mills, and that the should plant seed of superior varieties so as to avoid producing a cotton that will be penalized on the market because of the shortness of the fibers.

The planting of seed of pure stocks of superior varieties of cotton will establish a reputation that will cause cotton merchants and mill buyers to demand the cotton of these sections. The larger and more discriminating cotton mills simply withdraw their buyers and shun sections which have the reputation of growing cotton of poor quality and the prices quoted in these sections drop accordingly.

Sources of supplies of seed of superior varieties of cotton may be obtained from the State Agricultural Experiment Stations or from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Do not plant seed of any variety that produces lint less than 7-8 of an inch long.

Teachers' Examination

The regular examination for teachers certificates will be held in the public school building at Benton on Friday and Saturday, March 7th and 8th.—J. H. Goodin County Supt.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends who were so kind in our bereavement and loss of our dear mother. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

MR. and MRS. W. A. TICKELL
WALTER D. HOLMES
MART A. HOLMES

Elmer Pott spent the week-end at Cape Girardeau with homefolks.

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Pedigreed Acalla No. 5, per ton	150.00
95 per cent pure Home Grown Acalla, per ton	100.00
Home Grown, Gin Run Acalla, per ton	80.00
Home Grown, Gin Run Wanamaker, per ton	80.00

J. W. BAKER, JR.
Sikeston, - - - Missouri

COTTON MEETING AT MALONE THEATRE

After the first show, Manager McCutchen of the Malone Theatre tendered the house, Wednesday evening, to L. P. Trotter, Cotton Specialist of the University of Missouri, who made a talk to cotton growers of this community. The following is a concise report of his talk:

Time for the heavy and rich lands is the best and earliest cotton we have.

Acala for the lighter and sandier lands. Not quite so early, but productive. Gins out a little better.

Wanamaker-Cleveland is third choice. Best to be used on lighter lands as it will make it mature earlier while it is considerably later than the above cottons on heavy land.

Be very sure to use only good, pure seed of any variety from a reputable seed grower, rather than a seed jobber.

Never try to grow Half-and-Half Cotton. It is like trying to go into the hog business with scrub stock. It is not as early or as productive as the other cottons mentioned and is so short that it takes a sharp discount on the large markets.

For staple cottons Express and Delfos are the best. Delfos for the heavy rich lands and Express for the lighter lands. If staple cotton is grown, be sure to have it ginned on a slow speed gin and sell it only in the bale, so that the differences in length will be shown in the price. Otherwise, growing staple cotton is likely to be a losing game.

It is always best to have a good, clean seed bed before planting cotton. Don't try to rush the season by careless methods. It has been found that it will not make as much cotton as when you take time to get everything ready. Don't try to plant till the land is warm enough to sprout the cotton and push it off to a good start.

The best possible insurance of a stand is to plant not less than a bushel of good seed to each acre. Less will make you lose a stand unless the weather is all in your favor. Better plant more and be sure. Be sure that your seed has a good germination percentage. It has been found that most of the Southeast Missouri seed this year only germinates a little above 40%. That kind of seed is very risky. It should germinate from 80% to 90%.

Don't try to BURY your seed. Just cover them up well. Never more than an inch deep is the safe rule.

Any questions in regard to cotton problems which you may have can be referred to your County Agent or to the Cotton Specialist of the University Extension Service and they will give you the best and most reliable information that can be had. Don't fail to call on them.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School classes for all ages and grades.

11:00—Morning Worship. Spiritual songs led by the choir. Sermon by the pastor from the text: "The Salvation of the Righteous is of the Lord".

6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible study and social worship. Young people cordially invited.

7:30—Evening Worship. Song service led by the choir.

Rev. I. F. Swallow, of Kansas City, Mo., Superintendent of Missouri Home Missions of Presbyterian Church, will preach for the pastor.

You are welcome to all our services.

Miss Pauline Moore of Charleston was the Monday guest of Mrs. Joe Matthews.

Mrs. Ed Albright, who has been very sick and recently underwent an operation, is getting along nicely.

The Woman's Club held their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon, with a small attendance. After the regular business of the Club was disposed of, the program with Mrs. Chas. F. McMullin as leader, was given. Mrs. McMullin gave a brief history of the sculptor, Gredon Borghern, and his wonderful work on Stone Mountain. Mrs. J. E. Foster gave a brief history of the life of Lorandor Taft and a very interesting description of some of his work. J. W. Black made a talk to the Club in the interest of the bond election for building the sewer in Sikeston, which was appreciated by the members present. The next meeting will be held in the City Hall, March 10.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING TUESDAY

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI:

In accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Democratic State Committee, township conventions are hereby called to be held in each township at the following places, on March 7, 1924, at 2:30 p. m.

Commerce Township, at the City Hall in Commerce.

Tywapity Township, at the auditorium of the Public School at Diehlstadt.

Sandywoods Township, in Bess' Store at Blodgett.

Richland Township, in the Chamber of Commerce room, at Sikeston.

Kelso Township, the West half of the Township at the City Hall in Chaffee; the East half of the township at the City Hall in Farnfeld.

Moreland Township for New Hamburg at New Hamburg; and the rest of the township at the Court House in Benton.

Morley Township for Vanduser at L. O. Williams' Store; for Morley, at Emerson & Smith's office.

Sylvania Township at Oran.

These township mass meetings are held for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the County Convention to be held in the Circuit Court room at Benton, on March 8, at 2:30 p. m., which in turn will elect eight delegates from Scott County to attend the State Convention to be held at Springfield, Mo., in April.

The Township Conventions will elect delegates as follows:

Commerce, five delegates; Diehlstadt, two delegates; Blodgett, six; Sikeston, twenty-five; Chaffee, 12; Farnfeld, 14; Benton, 4; New Hamburg, 1; Morley, 6; Vanduser, 4; Oran, 6.

Each delegation as far as possible should consist equally of men and women.

By order of the County Committee: HARRY C. BLANTON, Chairman HAL BOYCE, Secretary.

The program that was given by the Christian Endeavor at the Christian Church, Tuesday night, was very much enjoyed. About forty-five were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mrs. Harry Hardy, of Bloomfield, Miss Pauline Moore, of Charles, Dr. B. E. Reuber, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup attended the dance at the County Club at Cape Monday night.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take this means to advise all my friends and former patrons that I have severed my relations with the Pierce Oil Corporation and have invested my money and services with the Justrite Oil Company, a home company, composed of home folks, who intend to do their banking with Sikeston banks and who intend to spend their money with Sikeston merchants.

The quality of our goods will be excelled by none and the service that I will give you will be better than I have ever been able to give you, because I have better facilities for handling the business. I will operate three trucks and will cover the Sikeston territory thoroughly, being able at all times to give you excellent service.

I want to thank you for the business that you have given me in the past, and I hope for a continuance of your confidence in me.

Yours truly,

E. E. ARTHUR

TOM MEIGHAN HAS HOST OF FRIENDS

Probably no screen star numbers among his acquaintance so many people in the public eye as Thomas Meighan. It is a tribute to the likeable personality of the handsome Paramount player that flappers and philosophers, governors and ball players, authors and concert singers are proud to number him among their friends.

John McCormack, the singer, is a close friend of Meighan's. Tom would as soon wear orange on St. Patrick's Day as miss one of the New York McCormack concerts, when he is within commuting distance of it. At Pinehurst, N. C., recently during the governor's conference, attended by the chief executive of practically every State in the Union, Meighan, who was there for a rest, was sought out by the statesmen and treated them to a pre-release showing of his newest picture.

The friendship of Meighan and George Ade is well known. This started when Tom was playing the masculine lead in Ade's stage comedy, "The College Widow". Incidentally it was during the run of this play that Meighan met Frances Ring, also a member of the cast and now Mrs. Meighan. The Meighan-Ade acquaintance has resulted in such popular pictures as "Our Leading Citizen", "Back Home and Broke" and "Woman-Proof."

Another author-friend of Meighan is Booth Tarkington, considered by many to be America's foremost writer. For a long time the star has been trying to induce Tarkington to write an original story for him to play in on the screen. At last the famous author consented, with most gratifying results. The story is "Pied Piper Malone", a comedy-drama, with scenes laid at Oldport, Maine, near Tarkington's summer home. The plot deals with an attractive sailor-man and a girl and a bunch of cute kiddies. Lois Wilson is the girl.

"Pied Piper Malone" will be shown at the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The Southeast Missouri District Fair Association bought their free attraction for the Fair, Tuesday. Rays' Annual Circus of two acts, Theod Sisters, two acts and Lester, Bill and Griffin, three acts, making a total of seven acts. They were secured from C. C. Baldwin of the World's Amusement Service Association of Chicago.

BANQUET MONDAY EVE WAS PLEASANT AFFAIR

On Monday, 110 men and women assembled in the basement of the Baptist church and partook of a sumptuous dinner such as the ladies of that church are famed for serving. The dinner was served in four courses, any one of which would have been fairly satisfying to a hungry man.

It was a jolly group that gathered there and the men and women were thoroughly mixed up by means of a duplicate numbering system which required the lady to search out the gentleman who had the same number as to which gentleman was her partner for the evening.

Rev. T. B. Mather acted as toastmaster and made a mighty good one. Rev. Mather is able to take care of himself in any position in which he is placed. The program consisted of an invocation by Rev. Brite, vocal solos by Miss Benson and Mrs. Lescher and a piano solo by Miss Lillian Shields, a fifteen minute talk by E. C. Wright, Deputy Regional Scout Executive, and short talks by the new officers of the Chamber of Commerce relative to their plans and duties for the coming year. Rev. Mather, in a few well chosen words, installed the officers in their new positions and then called on each in turn for a few brief remarks. Mrs. B. F. Blanton was also called upon by Mr. Brenton to inform the body on what had been done up to date toward a community building for Sikeston. She responded in a few concise and well chosen remarks which were well received.

A feature of the program was the drawing for the attendance prize, a large basket of beautiful American Beauty roses. This prize went to Mrs. C. C. White, who held the lucky number.

The only order of business was the voting of the new members of the Chamber of Commerce, which were secured on the first day of the Big Drive. This numbered forty-three and are as follows: Stubbs Motor Co., Union Electric, Wm. L. Patterson, J. H. Yount, W. A. Anthony, E. J. Malone, Jr., Howells' Cafe, H. C. Henry, L. P. Lingle, Baker-Bowman, Hodge Decker, Citizens Store Co., Miss Audrey Chaney, Farmers Grocery, Miss Martha E. Martin, Bert Swinney, Hotel Marshall, Sikeston Cleaning Co., Star Service Garage, Straud Crane, Charles Blanton, Jr., Wm. Pate, John F. Wood, E. J. Keith, F. Van Horne, M. Greer, Ruskin McCoy, T. A. Slack, Ruskin Cook, Leo Becker, Howard Morrison, J. Z. Sutton, J. Sutton, J. H. Barnett, W. R. Burks, J. R. Shuffit, R. Bailey, J. R. McKinney, C. B. Watson, G. A. Bruce, Sikeston Electric Laundry, Hoosier Land & Inv. Co., C. H. Peek and F. S. Winford. In securing these members the finance committee, Messrs. McCutchen, Fuchs, Black, Beck and H. Hebbeler, worked all day and barely scratched the surface. Not more than two or three of those solicited turned the committee down and these may come in later. A complete list of the paid-up members will be published in papers on March 7th, and it is hoped that this will number at least 200.

Special thanks are due L. C. Erdmann, Fred Schorle and Charles F. Hebbeler for their enterprise and industry in arranging for the dinner and selling the tickets. They have the stuff in them to put over anything they undertake.

S. E. MO. FAIR DATES HAVE BEEN SELECTED

The Missouri Cotton Belt Circuit Conference was held at the Hotel Marshall Tuesday afternoon. Those present were: W. A. Jones and Irl Jones of Kennett, H. B. Ditzel of Caruthersville and William Collins of Caruthersville, T. A. Wilson and Charles L. Blanton, Jr., of Sikeston. William Collins, of Caruthersville was elected president, Charles Blanton, Jr., secretary. The Fairs will be on the following dates:

Sikeston, September 17-20.
Cape Girardeau, September 23-27.
Caruthersville, October 1-4.
Kennett, October 8-11.
Poplar Bluff, October 15-18.
There will be eight harness races, six running races, universal classes.

Mrs. Lodge, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walker, returned Monday night to her home in Chicago.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Tom Scott as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce F. K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Farm A. Stone of Sikeston for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce L. P. Guber of Vanduser for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce Chas. A. Stallings, of Morley, for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Geo. C. Bean, of Illinois, for assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Angles W. Bowman of Morley, for County Assessor, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

CHIEF OF POLICE

We are authorized to announce W. R. Burks for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Hayden, for Chief of Police, of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Randol for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Bill Carson for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

POLICE JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Jos. W. Meyers for Police Judge of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Lescher for Police Judge of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

CITY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce S. N. Shepherd for City Collector of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Clyde Demaris, as candidate for Collector of Revenue of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce F. E. Chamblis for City Collector of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD

We are authorized to announce Ramney Applegate for Alderman of First Ward of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

NEW MADRID COUNTY

We are authorized to announce G. F. Deane, of Matthews, as a candidate for Sheriff of New Madrid County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Bleda Activities

About one hundred men and women of the Bleda neighborhood met on Friday night, February 22, to adopt the Agricultural program, which members of the Community had drawn up. Frank Le Grand was appointed chairman of the Community.

After the program had been explained by County Agent Renner, it was unanimously adopted. The first project meeting will be a Poultry Culling meeting, which will be held at the Louis Dohogne home on February 27. Tony Gosche will also hold a pruning demonstration within a short time.

First Feeds For Chicks

"Do not feed the baby chicks till they are 50 hours old," says H. L. Kempster of the Missouri College of Agriculture. "At hatching, one-fourth the chick's weight is unabsorbed egg yolk, which is reserve food material. This is gradually absorbed, and for this reason the chicks require no food until they are fifty hours old. In fact, earlier feeding is not advisable. At this time a few grains of sand should be spread out in a pan or on a cardboard. This can be followed in about two hours with other food such as chick feed—a mixture of cracked grains.

Beginning at the first feed, the chicks should be given a light feed of chick food about three times a day. At first this should be fed on a bare spot or in trays, until the chicks become accustomed to the feed. After ten days the chick food should be scattered in the litter so as to encourage exercise. Twice a day they should be given boiled eggs (boiled for one-half hour) grated fine and mixed with bread crumbs, corn bread, rolled oats, or a mixture of equal parts by weight of bran, shorts and corn meal. Water with the chill removed and sour milk should be given in containers in which the chicks cannot get wet. The brooder should be bedded with fine chaff, clover and alfalfa leaves being the most desirable.

The entire question of feeding baby chicks from the first feed to maturity is covered by Mr. Kempster in Circular 91 issued by the Experiment Station at Columbia. This is entitled "Feeding Baby Chicks" and may be obtained free from the Scott County Farm Bureau.

On Monday night, February 18, the members of the Agriculture Committee of the Commerce Business Men's League, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis, on the Commerce-Benton road, and outlined a program of work for the coming year.

Mrs. P. J. Greer was placed in charge of the poultry work. She is the owner of the only certified flock of White Wyandottes in the north end of Scott County. Next year this Committee wants to have four certified flocks and five demonstration flocks.

"Nobody can beat us growing cotton," said Joe Ellis. "We have the soil and with the proper seed and about 200 pounds of Acid Phosphate per acre, we can get a bale to the acre."

Ramsey and Ellis are going to have a demonstration showing the value of Acid Phosphate on cotton.

"Cotton is O. K. but it takes a little corn to produce it," stated Rev. Buckley. "Let's let Lem Buck have charge of this project and demonstrate the good dried from field selection of seed corn."

Every member of the Club was placed on the Fair Committee. Next fall Commerce will have one of the best, one day, agriculture fairs in the County. "One big day in the north end" is the slogan.

The Southeast Missouri picture will be shown sometime next month at a meeting when the lecture program will be adopted and the Committee put to work.

Fair Managers Name Board

The Missouri Association of County and District Fair Managers held a meeting recently at Kansas City. In the absence of R. E. Maupin, president, of Patensburg, the meeting was called to order by the secretary, E. A. Trowbridge, head of the animal husbandry department of the Missouri College of Agriculture. W. T. Lingle of Bethany, Mo. was elected permanent president of the organization. F. L. Templeton of Bolivar, was elected vice-president. E. A. Trowbridge of Columbia, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The constitution was then amended providing that the association have four vice-presidents. Dr. A. G. Hildreth, president of Macon Fairs; C. L. Blanton, Jr., of the Sikeston Fair and E. R. (Ned) Cole of the Montau Fair, California, were elected 2nd, 3rd and 4th, vice-presidents; so that the executive committee at the present time consists of W. T. Lingle of Bethany, E. L. Templeton of Bolivar, A. G. Hildreth of Macon, C. L. Blanton of Sikeston, E. R. Cole of California and E. A. Trowbridge of Columbia.

The question of state aid for county fairs was discussed by those in attendance. It developed that the State of Iowa in 1923 paid an average of \$1765.93 to each of 96 county fairs as state aid; while in the State of Missouri no state aid was received. By state aid agricultural fairs are put in such a position that it is not necessary to resort to cheap and questionable entertainment for revenue purposes. The necessity of keeping education features in the foreground was emphasized.

Real Community spirit was shown last Wednesday by the members of the Bleda settlement. Joe and Raymond Pobst assisted by the County Agent helped cull Ed Pope's Plymouth Rocks. The party then went to Mike Pobst farm and culled his flock, saving about 120 hens and culling 87. After dinner everybody went to the Paul Halter farm and there culled 57 out of 150.

Louis Erdmann was a business visitor at Bertrand Thursday.

Martin Welter of Vanduser was a visitor in Sikeston, Monday.

Bert Rowe, of Charleston, spent Wednesday in Sikeston, on business.

Chas. Hebbeler returned the middle of the week from a business trip to Memphis.

Rev. I. F. Swallow, Superintendent of Missouri Home Missions, paid The Standard office a visit Wednesday.

Neal Kornegger and family of Puxico, son of L. B. Kornegger, has moved to Sikeston to reside. They will erect there a new home in the near future.

Rev. I. F. Swallow, Superintendent of the Home Mission work Synod of Missouri, Presbyterian Church, U. S., will preach Sunday afternoon at 3:00 at the Malone Theatre. A cordial invitation is extended to all. An urgent request is given to all who might be interested in the possible organization of a Presbyterian Church in Sikeston to be present and stay for a few minutes after the benediction.

Agricultural Credit Corporation

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association held at New Madrid on Thursday, February 21st, W. H. Tanner of Sikeston and member of the Board of Directors gave a report of the plan as approved by the Farm Loan Board for the operation of the local agricultural credit corporations. These corporations as planned are to discount their paper at the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank at St. Louis. The corporations can be formed under the State law of Missouri with capital stock of not less than \$10,000.00. Applications for loans may be made by cotton growers to the corporation and the corporation discounts the paper at the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, if the loans are made for production purposes.

Mr. Tanner reported that the plan was workable and that any group of cotton growers who wished to form a corporation could secure their information from the Missouri Cotton Growers' Association or from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank at St. Louis.

The members of the Board of Directors present at the meeting of the Board on Thursday, were: X. Caverne, Canale; W. H. Tanner, Sikeston; R. L. Shelby, Charleston; J. K. Robbins, Marston; Ellis A. Jones, Parma; C. O. Raine, Hayti; A. R. Zimmerman, Clarkton.

American Cotton Growers Exchange Plans on Large Increase in Membership

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange at Washington, D. C., on February 6, the Board of Trustees set as their object an increase in membership for next year that would market 25 per cent as a minimum of the cotton crop grown in the United States for the year 1924. The twelve state Associations are becoming factors on the cotton market. The Association is in position to finance the growers while their cotton is being sold in an orderly fashion rather than demoralize the market by dumping more cotton than the market will absorb during the ginning season.

New Member of Cotton Association Ships Cotton On Date of Contract

One of the new members of the Missouri Cotton Growers Co-operative Association, C. E. Bodine of Marston, shipped his forty bales of cotton on the same day that he signed the contract. Mr. Bodine signed the contract of the Missouri Cotton Growers Association on February 23, and he immediately shipped his forty bales of cotton to the Association.

Will Your Seed Corn Grow?

Many farmers have an abundant supply of seed corn selected before frost last fall and cared for so that they may be reasonably sure it will grow. Others selected their seed later, either at husking time or from the crib. In any event it is well to make sure that the seed will grow.

Two kernels taken from each of 100 ears and tested for germination will tell the story, says the United States Department of Agriculture. If these kernels germinate well, all right. If not, the sooner you know it the better. New seed may still be obtained, or the best on hand may be selected through a germination test of the individual ears. The field is an expensive place to test the germination of seed corn.

Mrs. Estelle De Cant is on the sick list this week.

F. E. Mount was a business visitor at Benton Wednesday.

Mrs. Bettie Matthews and Miss Camille Kline, who have been spending a few days in St. Louis, returned home Thursday night.

The Standard has been wonderfully handicapped for the past week in not being able to handle the volume of work that is coming in as promptly as we would have liked. Our force consists of eight people and if the rush continues, we shall add another linotype operator in order to give the paper the attention it demands.

It seems that a lot of crookedness is going on in high places but no one should get so excited over recent disclosures as to conclude that ALL public men whose names have been loosely handled, are to be viewed with suspicion. On the other hand it should be remembered that there are a few political scoundrels in Washington who are willing and eager to sling unmerited blame and innuendo at innocent men if by so doing they are able to advance in their own chances of political preferment. This is a good time for those who do the voting to do some solid figuring and thinking for themselves—laying off the hysterics of the hour.—Lair in East Prairie Eagle.

To The Voters of Sikeston, Missouri

For some time many of my friends from all parts of the City have been insisting that I become a candidate for re-election as Mayor of our good City. Monday morning of this week, there was placed in my hands, a petition with over three hundred names signed to it, asking that I become a candidate to succeed myself. To these loyal friends as well as many others over the town I wish to state that here I am, a full-fledged candidate for re-election. In offering myself as a candidate I solicit the suffrage of our women voters as well as the men.

Just here I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizenship of our town for their splendid support and co-operation they have given me during the past two years. No public officer can successfully carry on his office without the support of the people.

No one realizes the many duties that fall upon a person while serving the capacity of Mayor of a progressive little city as our is, any better than myself. To be mayor of a town that is wide awake and fill the office well, is no little task.

I believe that the coming two years, there will be more things come up that will depend on the future of our town than any two years in the history of Sikeston. There is no question but what we have a wonderful opportunity ahead of us to place Sikeston where she rightly belongs if we will all work together.

Below are some of the things I purpose to recommend and help work for if re-elected your mayor during the coming two years.

I shall endeavor to help bring some more factories into our town. Would like to see some good factory placed here that would employ a number of men. Sikeston citizens should not be contented with what we have.

I am in favor of the sewerage system for Sikeston. Our town cannot successfully build and grow with permanent improvements without first having a good sewer system installed. I trust that this sewer bond issue carries.

Through the City Council we shall try to improve our water system. Will likely purify the water and have to make some water main extensions.

I am in favor of law enforcement. We now have one of the very cleanest towns in the State. Let's keep it that way.

Shall intend to offer my assistance every way possible to the acceptance of the plans, etc., of the new Frisco station that we expect this year.

If elected your next mayor, those who think me fitted for the place, I will regard every act, every encouraging word, every vote from rich and poor alike, if re-elected as an expression of public confidence and I assure you that I will do my utmost to cause you to never regret your choice.

Respectfully yours,

C. E. FELKER

Southeast Missouri Cotton Bulletin

A cotton bulletin published by the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College of Cape Girardeau, prepared by Prof. J. C. Logan, contains valuable information for the cotton growers of Southeast Missouri. The bulletin is for free distribution. The College is to be commended on this splendid and helpful publication.

From data collected by Prof. Logan from the county agents and farmers of the District, the following recommendations are offered as to varieties that do best on different soil types in the various counties.

On the lighter soils of Butler County, Acala, Delfos, and Rowden. On the heavy soils, of Butler county, Trice. In Cape Girardeau County, Trice is recommended. On the light soils of Dunklin County, Acala, Mebane Triumph and Rowden. On the heavy soils of Dunklin County, Trice No. 350. On the light soils of Mississippi County, Acala and Wannamaker Cleveland are recommended, while Trice and Express are recommended for the heavy soils. In New Madrid county, Acala is recommended for the light soils and Express for the heavy soils. On the light soils of Pemiscot County, Acala. On the heavy soils, Trice and Express. In Ripley County Rowden is recommended for the lighter upland soils and Trice for the heavy bottom lands.

On the light soils of Scott County, Acala and Wannamaker Cleveland. On the heavy soils of Scott County, Trice and Express. On the light soils of Stoddard County, Acala and Wannamaker Cleveland are recommended while on the heavy soils, Express and Cleveland Big Boll are best.

The bulletin also deals with planting and cultural methods. It discusses the various diseases and insect pests that injure the cotton crop and methods of control.

The bulletin gives a list of the cotton gins in Southeast Missouri and additional information of considerable interest and value, among the most interesting of which are the results of the experimental work done on the experiment plots of the Teachers' College. It shows the yields per acre of several varieties.

The Wannamaker variety heads the list on yield per acre with 2312.2 pounds. Trice takes second place with 1945.5 pounds, and Express third with 1911.6 pounds. Wannamaker also had the highest per cent of lint to seed cotton, running 33.9 per cent lint. Trice ran 29.6 per cent lint and Express 28 per cent lint.

Those desiring information about growing cotton in Southeast Missouri will do well to secure and study this bulletin.

The Co-Workers will have an all day meeting at the Methodist Church Tuesday, March 4.

Fox Screen Version of "If Winter Comes" Faithful to Story

"Do not deviate on iota from the story". This was the order issued by William Fox to his production staff following his purchase of the screen rights to "If Winter Comes". A. S. M. Hutchinson's great novel, for which he paid the highest price on record. So, in accordance with this ruling, the chief scenario writer of the Fox Eastern Studios went to work to adapt the theme without the introduction of a solitary character or action not mentioned by the author. But, how faithfully and artistically every detail contained in the book was reproduced upon the screen will be revealed when the screen version opens an engagement at the Malone Theatre Friday.

Harry Millarde, director of "Over the Hill" and "The Town That Forgot God," who also directed "If Winter Comes", followed the script to the letter, with the result that the finished production appears to be the book itself come to life.

So intense was the zeal of Mr. Fox in his supervision, that he sent Director Millarde and his company to England that the scenes of the book

might be "shot" on the very localities in which the author places them. Devonshire in Kent County and the old cathedral town of Canterbury are the actual scenes of the photoplay.

Moore Greer, Jr., who is confined to his bed with the measles, is getting along nicely.

Leo Becker left Thursday morning for St. Louis.

Jake Sitze, who is ill with pneumonia, is some better at this writing.

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F. E. Mount spent Thursday in New Madrid on business. W. L. Patterson was a business visitor at Bertrand Thursday.

Miss M. E. Martin returned Thursday morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Alma Harris of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Harris.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club was held at the Methodist Church Wednesday with a large attendance.

Lenzo Hays, who was arrested in this city Thursday morning, is wanted at Steele, Mo., for cashing about \$40 worth of bad checks in that city. He was placed in jail here until the officers of Steele come after him.

Tom Monan was spoken of for Chief of Police of Sikeston and had expected to enter the race, but says he is financially unable to make an active fight for the office, but appreciates the encouragement he has received from friends who have expressed their intent to vote for him should he be a candidate.

Friends of Ranney Applegate have announced him for Alderman in the First Ward to succeed himself. He will have no opposition, of course. Ranney is a real live citizen and interested in the welfare of his home town. He is needed on the Board at this time to help carry out plans that are now under way for the betterment of Sikeston.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Odell Mocabee, Lloyd Blaylock and "Frenchy" Phillips, three well-known Morehouse boys, went to St. Louis Tuesday to take an examination for the Navy. If they are accepted they will go to San Diego, Calif.

Myrtle McFarlin has gone to Cairo to spend about ten days with her brother, Herbert McFarlin and family.

The Seniors are practicing morning and evening to perfect their play, which will be given on the evening of Thursday, March 6th. Mrs. Hazel Wallace and Miss Dowdy are drilling some primary children to help in the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Griffin entertained with a six o'clock dinner Tuesday, Misses Dowdy, Hart and Harp and Messrs. Baker Headlee, of Wichita, Kansas and William Marvin Griffin.

Arch Catlick, school janitor, is confined to his bed with La Grippe and teeth trouble. Raymond Usrey is performing his school duties.

H. Comer of the Superior Garage left Thursday for a trip to New Madrid and Charleston. The Superior Garage is expecting a carload of Overland and Willys Knight cars in the near future.

Mrs. Hollis S. Hutson has been seriously ill for the past week. Mrs. Hutson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Atkinson of St. Louis, arrived Tuesday to be with her.

Sam Ulen of Dexter was in town on Wednesday.

Dan McCoy of Sikeston spent the day here, Wednesday.

Jess Banks of Dexter was here to attend the dance Friday evening given by the Triangle Club.

Hal Galeener of Sikeston was a Morehouse visitor the first of the week.

Miss Sadie Banks of Dexter spent Monday here with her brother, Philip Banks.

Mrs. H. W. Baker returned Monday from an extended visit to Memphis, Tenn.

E. C. Wright, Deputy Regional Scout Executive of Kansas City, Mo., held an interesting meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday morning. Mr. Wright gave an interesting talk on why we should have a district leader to devote his entire time exclusively to this work.

Mrs. Nellie Beasley of Cape Girardeau was run down by an automobile driven by Steve Schroff of Sikeston. John Paterson, also of Sikeston, was in the car with Schroff and two Cape Girardeau girls. Mrs. Beasley and her daughter, Mrs. Emil Miller, were returning home from the show, when the accident happened. Schroff says lights from an approaching car blinded him and did not see the women. Mrs. Beasley was seriously injured and bruised considerably, the car dragging her for some distance. At last reports, she was getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Beasley is a sister of J. N. Sheppard of this city.



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Missouri Plant a Success

Residents of Sikeston, Mo., have reason to be proud of the new plant of the Hebbeler Ice Cream Company which was opened in their city last June. Although it is not the largest in the state it is a perfect model of ideal plant lay-out.

This new plant is located on a corner, housed in a splendid brick building, 24x70 feet and two stories high. The first floor is devoted to the manufacturing and the second floor will be used as the living apartments of the managers.

The equipment includes a Cherry 50-Quart Freezer, direct motor drive, a Cherry 300-gallon Pasteurizer and Batch Mixer, a 200-gallon Viscolizer, Cherry 1 1/2-inch Tubular Cooler and a York Refrigerating Machine. The plant has a capacity of over 500 gallons of ice cream daily, with storage space in hardening room for 1500 gallons of cream. There is also a cooler room for brine tank, ice and milk. Space is reserved for installing buttermaking machinery in the near future.

From the mixer the batch is pumped through the Viscolizer at a 2000-pound pressure. From the Viscolizer it is pumped over the cooler and brought down to a temperature of 35 degrees. Then the cream is placed in the cooling room where it is held for 24 hours before being frozen. After freezing it is held 24 hours in the hardening room before delivery or shipment.

The Hebbeler Ice Cream Company was organized with a capital of \$20,000 by Edw. Hebbeler, Sr., and C. F. Hebbeler of New Haven, Mo., and H. W. Hebbeler, formerly associated with our company here at Cedar Rapids, in the engineering department.

The officers of the company are Edw. Hebbeler, president; C. F. Hebbeler, secretary and treasurer. They are all men of experience. Edw. Hebbeler has been operating an ice and ice cream plant at New Haven for the past ten years. C. F. Hebbeler was manager of the Co-operative Dairy Company of Sedalia, Mo., for several years.

Every care was exercised in designing the new building and in ordering equipment to provide for sanitation, so important a phase of the modern ice cream plant.

All of the equipment is white enameled and nickel plated and the interior of the freezing room is also finished in white. That attention to these details is warranted is evidenced in the letter received by the new company from W. A. Foster, manager of the Southwestern Division of the National Dairy Council at St. Louis, who wrote them as follows:

"Allow us to congratulate you on the excellent report given by the State Food and Drug Department on your plant, made after their inspection a short time ago."

The business the first season was so much more than expected that H. W. Hebbeler resigned his position with the Cherry Company to take an active interest in the new plant and present indications are that 1924 will find the Hebbeler Ice Cream Co. operating their plant to capacity throughout the season.—The Cherry Circle, December, 1923.

Byron Guthrie of Cairo was a visitor in Sikeston, Monday.

T. H. League still remains seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Welsh.

Mrs. L. B. Adams is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and daughter are spending a few days in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker left Monday night for St. Louis to buy spring goods for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Bagg of Matthews were visitors at The Standard office while shopping in this city, Thursday.

A. J. Meyer, of Walnut Ridge, Ark., spent a short while in Sikeston with friends and relatives. Mr. Meyer was formerly in the Sikeston Mercantile, but is now in the mercantile business at Walnut Ridge.

Miss Lora McDonald, who is taking a course at the Baptist Hospital in St. Louis to become a trained nurse, is spending the week in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roly McDonald. Miss Lora has one more year to serve before receiving her diploma.

Angus W. Bowman, of Morley is announced for assessor of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the August primary. He was born and raised near Morley, is 28 years of age and has been teaching school for the past five years. None of his family have ever asked for office before. He is thoroughly competent for the position and is an affable gentleman to meet.

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Death of Mrs. Holmes

Mrs. C. A. Holmes quietly passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Tickell, on Saturday, February 23. She had been an invalid for two years with heart disease and dropsy. She was born in Salisbury, Mississippi, October 21, 1846, of noble and highly respected parents, being a final descendant of Pocahontas Indian Tribe, was united in marriage to William Holmes of Alton, Ill., in 1862. To this union were born seven children, namely, Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Guess, Mrs. Frank Burrell, Walter D. Holmes, Mart A. Holmes, and Mrs. W. A. Tickell, five of those living. Fourteen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. She was a kind and loving mother, true and staunch friend, loved by all who knew her. She always lived a pious and noble life, joined the Catholic church at the age of 76. Mrs. Holmes was always cheerful and happy and a friend to those in need.

Mrs. Harry Hardy, of Bloomfield, is the guest of Mrs. Joe Matthews.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have a bake sale at Hess' Drug Store on Saturday afternoon.

Last week The Standard printed an article from O. J. Butler of Charleston in regard to sale of cotton by the Co-operative Association. The article stated that 125 bales of cotton was sold out of pool 893 at "3 1/2 cents" which should have read "31 1/2 cents."

Club boys with an estate of \$1000 or more now number in one Maryland county over 90, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. The holdings consist of the livestock which they are feeding and managing or crops they are producing under the guidance of their agricultural extension agents, together with money in the banks which they have realized from their club work. These young farmers range from about 14 to 19 years. One boy has holdings estimated worth about \$3500; two others are nearing that mark.

As an example of the use made of information obtained in the research work of the United States Department of Agriculture, may be cited a letter recently received by the Bureau of Entomology from an electric light company on the Pacific coast. This letter states that utilities of electric light poles in California are finding it necessary to impregnate the entire pole with creosote in order to prevent serious damage by termites to the tops and cross arms. Following the recommendations of the bureau, this company is going to try out 1000 Douglas fir poles treated with the pressure-creosote process. If they prove satisfactory this company will later put in its own pressure-treating plant.

FOR RENT—One furnished room. For information call Mrs. Henry Ferrell.

LOST—A white gold wrist watch in Sikeston Tuesday of this week. A reward for the return of same to Mrs. R. C. Finley, 304 S. Kingshighway. Phone 359.

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, in front of Bank of Sikeston, pocket-book containing \$2.00 in change and a list of name on bank check. Kindly return to The Standard office.

"HER FATAL MILLIONS" IS RAPID FIRE COMEDY DRAMA

"Her Fatal Millions", Viola Dana's newest Metro starring vehicle, and one of the most charming and amusing photoplays of the year is coming to the Malone Theatre on Thursday. Miss Dana calls it the best picture she has ever made and that statement has aroused the highest delights of anticipation among the followers of this tiny, vivacious comedienne.

And this photoplay can well be awaited with keen interest because, according to advance reports, it is the highest type of wholesome, rollicking comedy, speeded with dramatic thrills and surprises. Little Miss Dana romps through the closely knitted story in her most vigorous and fascinating manner. The role is her greatest triumph in delicious, high-power, rapid-fire comedy drama. Her role in "Her Fatal Millions" gives Miss Dana opportunity to display her versatile talents.

The story is concerned with a girl who "borrowed" jewels, furs and a limousine (without the knowledge of the "lenders") in order to meet an old sweetheart on his own level. Mary even told Fred that she was the wife of the richest man in town. So when her "borrowed" limousine is wrecked, Fred naturally takes her to her "husband's" home. That's only the beginning of a series of amusing and surprising complications. And the methods Mary uses to untangle herself are screamingly funny.

Director William Beaudine has done excellent work in every phase of the production. The story, which was written by William Dudley Pelley, was adapted for the screen by Arthur Statter. The action was photographed by John Arnold.

Miss Dana's supporting cast is particularly noteworthy. It includes Huntly Gordon, Allan Forrest, Peggy Brown, Edward Connelly, Kate Price, Joy Winthrop and others.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., entertained with a Bridge party at her home Wednesday evening.

F. E. Chambliss is a candidate for City Collector of Sikeston at the April election. He has been a resident of this city for several years, is a brother of Mrs. Daye Reese, and is competent to fill the position. He is 29 years of age, but from an accident is unable to do heavy manual work, therefore is soliciting your support for the above office.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weeks visited with relatives in Canolou Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story entertained the following at a six o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stewart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sibley and children.

There will be a lady sent to Matthews by the Farm Bureau to give lessons in home millinery work. She will be at the home of Mrs. Leon Swartz on Saturday and Monday, March 1st and 3rd. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

The meeting being conducted at the Nazarine Church by Rev. Whitcomb of Lilbourn, is being well attended and much enjoyed by the people of Matthews.

Mrs. Amanda Hunter of New Madrid visited with friends in Matthews Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randolph and cast of Pharris Ridge spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Nannie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton of Crowe visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton, Saturday.

W. H. Deane, F. E. Story, John Graham and Elmer Burch motored to Miner Switch Monday to attend a sale.

Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter were Sikeston visitors, Friday.

The vote in Sikeston Tuesday on the Constitutional Amendments was unusually light, less than 300 being cast at both polling places. All the Amendments passed by small majorities, the largest being No. 4, for soldier bonus. Late returns from the State at large leave the matter still in doubt as to how many carried.

The most successful dance ever given by the Country Club was the one last night at the Elks Club. More than fifty couples were in attendance and entered into the pleasure with zest. The music by the Paramount orchestra was exceptionally good. Mrs. Helen Welsh Freeman of Sikeston, Mo., a very talented musician, presided at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman recently came to Chillicothe and Mr. Freeman to attend a local business college, and Mrs. Freeman will play with the orchestra during her residence here.—Chillicothe Daily Tribune.

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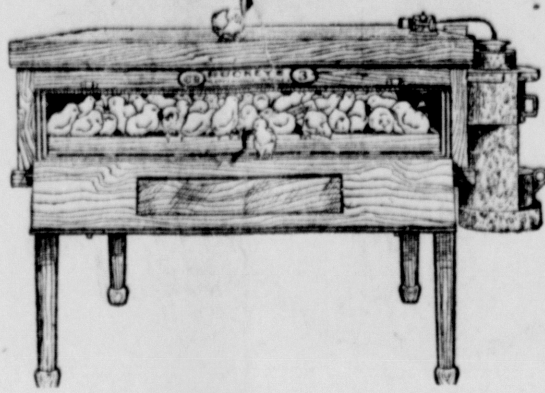
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

A. J. Renner of Benton visited in New Madrid last Sunday.
H. G. Sharp was a business visitor in Caruthersville last Friday.
H. A. Rickard of Gideon attended Probate Court in New Madrid, Monday.
Howard Steele of Matthews was a business visitor in our city last Friday.
Judge Jas. A. Finch left Monday for Kansas City to look after professional matters.
J. M. Miles was in Memphis, Tenn., the first of the week attending a cotton meeting.
W. D. Loneragan of Winona, Illinois arrived in New Madrid last week to look after business.
Mrs. Elizabeth Blaylock of Morehouse attended Probate Court in New Madrid last Saturday.
Mrs. R. L. Jones and Mrs. Curtis Buesching attended the matinee at Sikeston Monday afternoon.
Supt. A. M. Shaw, Jr., left Friday for Chicago to attend the National Convention of Superintendents.

Mrs. A. W. Ingram of Blytheville, Arkansas was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clay Mitchell, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mann of Henderson, Ky., are visiting the former's brother, David Mann, of this city.
Mott Proffett of Chaffee spent several days this past week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clay Mitchell.
County Superintendent P. J. Stearns left Friday to attend the National Educators Association in Chicago.
Hubbard Croach and Miss Lizzie Le Roy, both of New Madrid, were married at the City Hall by Squire R. L. Terry.
Mr. and Mrs. Shap R. Hunter, Jr. and little daughter, accompanied by O. L. Morey spent several hours in Sikeston, Sunday.
Mrs. Rose R. O'Grady and niece, Miss Bernice Allison of Cape Girardeau were guests of friends in New Madrid Saturday and Sunday.
Misses Burdeen Schreff and Tyline Kendall of Sikeston were guests of the former's brother, Highland Schreff and family this past week.
The preliminary hearing of E. Matheny of near East Prairie, before R. L. Terry, Justice of the Peace,



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SATURDAY

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Also Episode 14 of "THUNDERBOLT JACK"—Matinee 3:00 p. m. Admission 10c and 20c. Night at 6:30, 8:00 and 9:15—Admission 15c and 25c

COMING—ZANE GREY'S "HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"

at the Court House Saturday, on the charge of interfering with labor and firing into the houses of colored people living on the farm of E. C. Davis. Matheny was held to May Term of Circuit Court on \$300 bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch entertained a number of their friends with a Rook party at their home last Friday evening. At the conclusion of a pleasant evening, dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miles, Prof. Fred R. Harrison, Mrs. M. Shaw, Jr., Miss Bessie Clingsmith and Mrs. N. C. Wilson of Yellville, Ark.

Misses Marie Hunter and "Lady" Lewis entertained a number of their friends with a dance at Hunter's Hall last Friday evening. After the dance refreshments were served at Pink's Cafe. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clymer, Miss Margaret Clymer, Misses Elizabeth Allup, Burdeen Schreff and Tyline Kendall and Lyman Fox, Mort Griffith, Jack Stubbs, David Blanton, Vernon Skillman, of Sikeston; Mrs. Alphonse De Lisle, Misses Ellen, Mary Louise and Elma DeLisle, Margaret Pinkley and Bernard DeLisle and Robert Young of Portageville.

Notice of Special City Election

Pursuant to an ordinance duly passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of said City, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the four different wards of said City of Sikeston on Tuesday the 4th day of March, 1924 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City a proposition that said City increase its indebtedness in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), and that the said Board of Aldermen be authorized to borrow money and issue bonds in the said sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a sewer system in said City of Sikeston, Missouri.

The voting places in each of the four wards of said City of Sikeston, Missouri, on said date, will be at the following places:

FIRST WARD at the City Hall.
SECOND WARD at the Overland Garage.
THIRD WARD at the Guest Garage.

FOURTH WARD at the office of Russell Bros.

The polls will be open for receiving votes in said special election on the date hereinbefore mentioned at all the voting places prescribed herein from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon. Done by the order of the Board of Aldermen by an ordinance duly passed and approved on the 4th day of February, 1924.

AUDREY CHANEY,
City Clerk.

FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

Crops Are Increased on Same Acres of Ground.

Practically every farmer in Southeast Missouri is cultivating a field and growing crops among the stumps. The financial returns to the farmer in cultivating and harvesting the crops under these conditions is very small. In fact, some make little more than their labor. From a summary made in Southeast Missouri from 10-12 per cent of the land now under cultivation is in stumps and yet the value of all farm products from this section is placed at \$42,000,000. By adding the cultivated fields of stumps, \$4,200,000 could be added to the farmers income annually without further increasing the present cultivated area.

The Missouri College of Agriculture is striving to make every farmer of Southeast Missouri efficient as possible. They believe that the present time is most opportune to blast those stumps from the cultivated fields for the reason that farmers are now able to get Sodatol, the War Salvage explosive at a much lower price than dynamite. The cost of explosives for blasting stumps is cut about one-third. In 1922, it cost about fifty cents to blast out a stump requiring 4 cartridge of dynamite, 2 feet of fuse and a blasting cap. Today, 4 cartridges of Sodatol, 2 feet of fuse and a cap will blast that stump for fifteen cents. Because Sodatol can be purchased at such a low price, we are anxious to have every farmer get every stump out of his cultivated fields.—A. J. McAdams, Extension Specialist in Land Clearing of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Cotton Experiment Fields For New Madrid County

Cotton is recognized as a permanent part of the crop system of Southeast Missouri, by the University authorities. Such being the case, the next logical step for them would be to lay plans for the securing of accurate information regarding the best cultural methods adopted varieties proper fertilizers, etc. That is exactly what they are doing as is proven by the visit of Mr. Helm and Mr. Miller, soil men from the University to New Madrid County.

These men come into the county in the middle of the week for the express purpose of looking over several

farms with the end in view of selecting two to be used as experimental fields. They only wanted 10 acres for each field and the owner of the land would receive the returns from it. Dr. Ethridge, Chief of the Soils Department, stated that the University would furnish fertilizers, specialized labor and anything to be used in connection with the experiments which are not used or needed upon an ordinary cotton farm. Needless to say the cotton growers of New Madrid County and of all Southeast Missouri will be greatly pleased to learn of the steps being taken to help them learn more of this new crop.

Cotton Demonstration Train to Visit New Madrid County

The Cotton Belt Railroad has completed its plans for running a cotton demonstration train through Arkansas and parts of Southeast Missouri. The first schedule did not include any point north of Campbell, Mo., but upon request of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau, P. T. Cole, Agriculture Commissioner for the Cotton Belt, rearranged the schedule so as to include points farther north. This train cannot remain but a short time in any one place and those interested in cotton production should remember the time and arrange to be present.

Lectures and demonstrations will be given by experts on every phase of cotton production, and a variety of exhibits will be displayed.

The schedule for New Madrid County and vicinity is as follows:

March 18, Malden 4:00 to 5:30 p. m.
March 19, Parma, 9:00 to 10 a. m.
March 19, Lilbourn, 10:45 to 11:45 a. m.
March 19, New Madrid, 12:45 to 1:15 p. m.
March 19, East Prairie, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Notice of Administration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Sarah E. Shelby, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of February, 1924, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Frank A. Denton, Executor.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
(SEAL)

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Warning of Cotton Growers Against Planting Poor Seed.

There has been a tendency during the past years for the culture of cotton to spread into new territory along the rim of what was considered the northern limit of the Cotton Belt. It is of the greatest importance that these new growers of cotton should be informed of the desirability of planting only pure seed of varieties that produce cotton of the most merchantable character. Growers should understand that cotton the length of fibers of which is less than 7-8 of an inch is not tenderable on future contracts under the United States law. The reason for this law is that such cotton is of poor character and can be used only in the manufacture of coarse goods of inferior quality.

Cotton growers should not be misled by extravagant claims of seed dealers. Claims of exceptionally high percentages of lint should be looked upon with suspicion. Very high percentage of lint is frequently coupled with poor quality. From the economic side of production, high lint percentage or gin out-turn has been found to be a false basis. The danger of judging cotton varieties by the lint percentage was pointed out in Circular No. 11 of the Bureau of Plant Industry and more fully discussed in Bulletin No. 644 of the Department of Agriculture.

The attention of this Department has been called repeatedly to a variety known as "Half-and-Half" which is represented as yielding 50 per cent of lint or a 500-pound bale from one thousand pounds of seed cotton. While the actual percentage of lint has been found to be more nearly 44, this high percent is the result of its small and poorly developed seed. In numerous variety tests the "Half-and-Half" variety has yielded on an average much less per acre than many other varieties. Thousands of samples of "Half-and-Half" cotton has been sent in to the Department for examination and have been found by the cotton classing specialists to be of very short and inferior fiber.

Studies made by the United States Department of Agriculture of the marketing conditions in the smaller interior markets show that in every section where much inferior or very short staple cotton is grown the average price quoted on the market in that section is much below the

average price quoted in towns in the sections in which the cotton produced averages above 7-8 of an inch in length. When the reputation of a town and its adjacent cotton growing territory for inferior cotton is once established, that reputation persists in the minds of the cotton buyers. It is, therefore, of prime importance that new sections establish a reputation for producing cotton of a superior character.

For spinning purposes cotton fibers should not only be at least 7-8 of an inch in length but they should be of a uniform length. As the variety of seed is the primary factor in determining the length of staple, it is important that every grower should plant seed of pure stocks so as to avoid irregularity in the length of the fibers which is waste in the eyes of the spinning mills, and that the should plant seed of superior varieties so as to avoid producing a cotton that will be penalized on the market because of the shortness of the fibers.

The planting of seed of pure stocks of superior varieties of cotton will establish a reputation that will cause cotton merchants and mill buyers to demand the cotton of these sections. The larger and more discriminating cotton mills simply withdraw their buyers and shun sections which have the reputation of growing cotton of poor quality and the prices quoted in these sections drop accordingly.

Sources of supplies of seed of superior varieties of cotton may be obtained from the State Agricultural Experiment Stations or from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Do not plant seed of any variety that produces lint less than 7-8 of an inch long.

Teachers' Examination

The regular examination for teachers certificates will be held in the public school building at Benton on Friday and Saturday, March 7th and 8th.—J. H. Goodin County Supt.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends who were so kind in our bereavement and loss of our dear mother. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

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